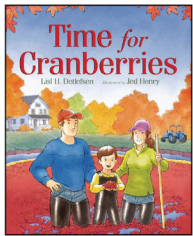


Sarah Ahiers is an award-winning author of suspenseful young adult fantasies. *Assassin's Heart*: Lea, one of her kingdom's highest-ranking assassins, must deal with a boy from a rival clan that she blames for her parents' murders. (Gr. 7 and up) *Thief's Cunning*: Companion Novel to *Assassin's Heart* told from the perspective of Allegra, the assassin's niece. (Gr. 7 and up)



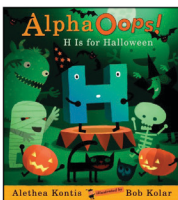
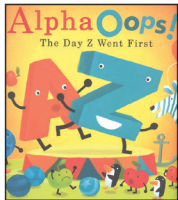
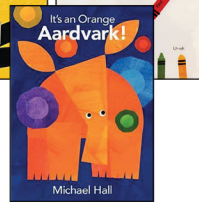
Lisl H. Detlefsen is the author of a number of picture books. *Time for Cranberries*, Lisl's first book, follows Sam and his family as they raise the water in the bog, pick the cranberries, and gather the fruit for processing. Perfect for fall in Wisconsin. (PreK-2) Her newest book, *If You Had a Jetpack* is a fun and creative answer to the question "what would YOU do if you had a jetpack?" Join one inventive little rabbit as he and his brother put their new jetpack to good use! (Pre K-2)



Michael Hall writes and illustrates children's books of irresistible, clever style and colorful, bold artwork. (ALL PreK - 2)

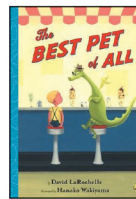
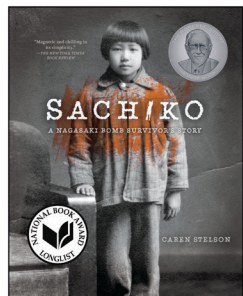
He shares humor, compassion, surprises, and the magic of storytelling to the readers of his books.

Each of these titles will be a sure hit with children!

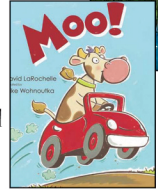


Alethea Kontis is a New York Times bestselling author of fairy tale fantasies and amazing picture books. *Enchanted*: When Sunday, the youngest sister of the Woodcutter family kisses an enchanted frog, he turns into a prince despised by her family. (Gr. 6 and up) *Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First*: Chaos ensues when Z thinks that it is time for him to go first in the alphabet. Hilarious! (PreK - 2) *Alpha Oops! H is for Halloween*: While putting on a Halloween pageant, the alphabet mixes things up with some spooky, fun results. (PreK - 2)

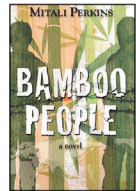
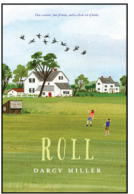
Caren Stelson is a teacher and award-winning author of the nonfiction book *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story*, which won multiple literary awards, including a nomination for the National Book Award. Sachiko was six years old when an atomic bomb struck her hometown of Nagasaki, Japan. Stelson shares the heartbreaking aftermath and trauma, as well as Sachiko's incredible resilience. (Gr. 5 and up)



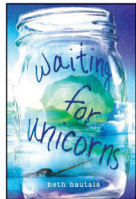
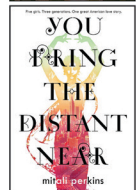
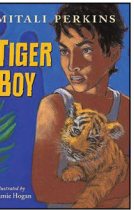
David LaRochele has been creating books for young people for 25 years. *The Best Pet of All*: When a boy's mother won't let him have a dog for a pet, he asks if he can have a dragon instead. Enter the coolest, but naughtiest, pet ever. (PreK-2) *How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*: Martha knows that green beans are bad, very bad, but even Martha is caught off guard when a gang of mean green beans strolls into town and kidnaps her parents. (PreK-2) *Moo!*: When Cow gets her hooves on the farmer's car, she takes it for a wild ride through the country. Mooooo! (PreK-2)



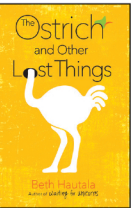
Darcy Miller wins readers with humor and lively storytelling. *Roll*: A hilariously funny and poignant story of Ren and the summer his best friend decides to hang out with the popular kids. When Ren joins the new neighbor in training racing pigeons, what's the worst that could happen? (Gr. 4-6) *Margot and Mateo Save the World*: When Margot removes a bright blue slug alien from Mateo's back, the school play co-stars know it's definitely not going to be a regular day in middle school. In fact, all of Earth, is in danger. What will they do? Ditch class and protect humankind, of course. (Gr. 4-6)



Mitali Perkins is an internationally known author of many award-winning books for children and teens. *You Bring the Distant Near*: An Indian American family struggles with adjusting to life in NYC, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions. Nominated for the National Book Award! (Gr. 8 and up) *Bamboo People*: Two Burmese boys, one a Karenni refugee and the other the son of an imprisoned Burmese doctor, meet in the jungle and must learn to trust each other in order to survive. Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults Award! (Gr. 6-10) *Tiger Boy*: When a tiger cub escapes from a reserve near a village in West Bengal, a poor boy is determined to save her from being captured and sold on the black market. (Gr. 2-6)



Beth Hautala writes tales of heart, humor, and imagination. (Gr. 4-7) *Waiting for Unicorns*: Talia keeps hidden a jar of wishes—a tradition of hoping and dreaming she began with her mother before her death. But when Talia's whale-researcher father drags her to the Arctic for the summer not even her jar of wishes can give Talia comfort. A rich and poignant novel about opening up and moving forward with life. (Gr. 4-7) *Ostrich and Other Lost Things*: Olivia has a knack for finding lost things. But there's one thing she can't seem to find: her brother's toy ostrich. He's autistic, and Olivia is certain that when he lost his ostrich, his autism got worse. A poignant and heartwarming story about the complexities of siblinghood and the power of unconditional love. (Gr. 4-7)



Mari Schuh is an accomplished author of nonfiction children's books focusing on beginning readers. Her Crayola-themed titles (PK-3) focus on the use of colors in art to create beauty, meaning, celebration, culture, and story. Her Stories with Character books (PreK-2) share the importance of including others, respect, and perseverance.

